

I. LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A convertible vehicle (1) having an auto body with a movable roof (3) and at least one movable cover part (7) that covers a receiving area for the roof (3) situated in the auto body when the at least one movable cover part (7) is in a closed position and the movable roof (3) is in an open position, and which is configured to be moved up by at least one drive element (8),

characterized in that the at least one drive element (8) is arranged on a holding device (9) that is configured to be mounted on the auto body and support at least one control unit (12), a hydraulic pump (16) and connections (14) of control lines (21) leading to drive units (4) for roof movement;

wherein the holding device (9) includes;

a first connection flange (11) configured to support the control unit (12),

a second flange (13) configured to hold the hydraulic connections (14) for the control lines (21),

a third flange (15) configured to hold a hydraulic pump (16), and

a lower area flange (17) configured to mount the drive element (8) for the cover part (7).

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A convertible vehicle (1) according to claim 1, characterized in that the holding device (9) is configured to be preinstalled outside of the auto body and checked for function of both the at least one drive element (8) for the cover part (7) and the drive units (4) for moving the roof.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A convertible vehicle (1) according to claims 1, characterized in that the holding device (9) is configured to be installed in a side receptacle of the auto body in front of or behind a wheel well (10).

4. (ORIGINAL) A convertible vehicle (1) according to claim 1, characterized in that the holding device (9) includes a one-piece, multiply beveled plate provided with holes and connection flanges (11, 13, 15, 17).

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A convertible vehicle (1) according to claim 1, characterized in that the cover part (7) is configured to be moved by a single drive element (8).

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A convertible vehicle (1) according to claim 1, characterized in that the at least one drive element (8) passes through a passage opening (18) defined by the holding device (9).

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A multifunctional holding device (9) with several connection flanges (11, 13, 15, 17) each configured to support at least one of a control unit (12), a pump (16), and connections (14) for emerging hydraulic lines (21),

characterized in that the holding device (9) is designed as a support for at least one drive element (8) for a cover part (7) of a compartment top of a convertible vehicle (1).

8-14. (CANCELLED)

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The vehicle of claim 1, wherein the at least one drive element (8) is a hydraulic cylinder.